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Press Release

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

Classification:	Home Invasion Robbery arrests	Incident Date:	June 24, 2010
Author/Date/Time:	July 14, 2010	Incident Date:	June 24, 2010

Incident Location:	2500 Block of Herlinda Lane, Rowland Heights
C/P Location:	

Victim(s):	Chinese-American family	Suspect(s):	David Sarun Ry (M/Cambodian, 25)
			Rotaan James (M/B 27)

Narrative:

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is seeking the public's assistance in locating possible additional victims of residential robbery in Rowland Heights and surrounding communities.

On June 24, 2010, at about 8PM, two suspects armed with handguns forcibly entered a home of a Chinese-American family in the 2500 Block of Herlinda Lane, (unincorporated area) Rowland Heights. The suspects, who were described as one male Asian adult and one male Black adult, terrorized a middle aged male and female couple by binding their hands and feet and threatening them with handguns and a knife. During this ordeal, the Asian suspect cut the male victim's arm with a knife while threatening him. The suspects terrorized the victims in their own home for an hour before leaving the location. The suspects stole the victims' ATM cards, cash, and cellular phones.

Investigators from Operation Safe Streets Bureau - Asian Gang Team investigated this case. Investigators learned that the suspects attempted to use the ATM cards at several different ATM machines in San Gabriel and Alhambra, immediately following the robbery. Investigators obtained the video footage from the ATM machines, which depicted the image of the male Black suspect.

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On July 6, 2010, at about 7:00PM, a sheriff's patrol deputy assigned to Walnut Station was on patrol in the city of Diamond Bar, when he stopped a vehicle because the driver was talking on his cell phone, which is a traffic violation. The vehicle was occupied by two individuals who matched the description of the robbery suspects. The Deputy subsequently located, from inside of the vehicle, two 2-way radios, gloves, a replica of a handgun, a cellular phone, a bag containing miscellaneous jewelry, and beanies. The two occupants (David Sarun Ry of Monterey Park and Rotaan James of Los Angeles) of the vehicle were arrested and booked at Walnut Station for suspicion of robbery.

Sheriff's Operation Safe Streets Investigators from the Asian Gang Team immediately responded to Walnut Station and continued the investigation.

On July 8, 2010, the case was presented to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office in West Covina Court. Charges of robbery, kidnapping, criminal threats and assault with a deadly weapon were filed against both suspects. If convicted, each suspect could be sentenced to over 100 years in prison. The Investigation is still on-going.

Anyone with information about additional victims is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Asian Gang Team (310) 603-3100. If you prefer to provide information ***ANONYMOUSLY***, you can call "Crime Stoppers" by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477), texting the letters ***TIPLA*** plus your tip to CRIMES (274637), or using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

For media inquiries contact Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau, 323-267-4800.